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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. D. J. Clinton, Department of State
Col. D. H. Smith, Department of the Army
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Lt. Col. H. K. Avery, Department of the Air Force

FROM: Chairman, NIS Committee

SUBJECT: Request for NIS from International Housing Service,
Housing and Home Finance Agency

REFERENCE: (1) Memorandum from Chairman, NIS Committee,
dated 3 July 1958, same subject
(2) NIS Committee Meeting No. 271
15 July 1958

1. The NIS requirements of the International Housing Service, Housing and Home Finance Agency, were re-examined on 17 July 1958 with a staff member of that agency. It was determined that the following NIS units will be needed from time to time on a world-wide basis:

Chapter	Section
I	25
II	40, 41, 42, 46
IV	50, 53
V	60, 65
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2. For your information, the Housing and Home Finance Agency has a membership in the International Council for Building Research, Studies, and Documentation (CIB). This membership has been a means of obtaining information for the U.S. on world-wide building techniques and practices; also on financial, legal, and related aspects of housing. A great many of the Eastern and Western countries are now fully represented in the membership, and some other countries have also indicated they will join the Council. The Housing and Home Finance Agency also entertains building delegations such as the Soviet delegation which was in this country last November.

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3. In view of the nature of this requirement, I propose that the above list of NIS units be approved for release on a continuing basis, so that the Home and Finance Agency may be authorized to draw from time to time on extended loan such of these NIS units as are needed for specific conferences and exchange visits. This method would be preferable to requiring ad hoc approval by the Committee as each new situation develops.

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